

## RAILROAD MEN HAVE ALL VOTED TO GO ON STRIKE

ULTIMATUM SUBMITTED TO THE  
MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION  
BY THE LEADERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ultimatum of higher wages or a strike was delivered yesterday to the Railroad Managers' association by President Warren S. Stone of the brotherhood. He advised the employers that the recent vote had been 97.5 per cent in favor of a strike if the demands were not granted.

During the negotiations previous to the strike vote, the engineers' demand approximated an increase of 27 per cent of the present wage; the employers agreed to a 10 per cent raise and the engineers receded to a 17 per cent increase basis.

## NEW ARRIVAL REPORTED AT THE DOUGLAS HOME

BOUNCING BABY BOY ARRIVES  
AND FATHER IS DOING  
NICELY

W. J. "Billy" Douglas, is again in the limelight. This time it is because of the arrival of a baby boy at the Douglas home this morning and naturally Billy did not show up down town until after the noon hour. He finally appeared with that smile that was noticeable for blocks and of course it was "Have one on the new arrival." Then "Have another one," for the youngster is deserving of all the good luck possible.

Both Mrs. Douglas and baby are progressing nicely, while Billy is doing well and is expected to recover.

## DR. VINCENT ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF COLLEGE

By Associated Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13—Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of literature, science and arts, of the University of Chicago, has been chosen to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrup as president of the University of Minnesota, and has accepted the offer.

## UNIFORM RANK MASQUE BALL ON NEW YEARS EVE

SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR WILL  
BE AN UNQUALIFIED  
SUCCESS

Huge full sheet posters are out announcing the second annual masquerade ball that will be given on New Years eve at the Miners' Exchange hall by Tonopah Company No. 4, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. A large number of valuable prizes will be distributed to those appearing in the best costumes and already there is quite a bit of competition in the matter of selecting suitable characters to represent. The masquerade given by the Uniform Rank a year ago was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in Tonopah. The hall on that evening was crowded and it was estimated that over 200 people attended the masque.

The committee in charge of the coming ball have announced that no persons will be allowed on the floor unless in costume. A simple myth on the face will not be considered as being "in costume." All mask on the face will not be considered and no objectionable characters will be allowed admission.

Costumes will be rented by a local costumer and parties who desire special dresses should apply at an early date.

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## PROUD PAPA OF A BOUNCING BABY BOY

NEW ARRIVAL MAKES HER AP-  
PEARANCE AT THE HOME OF  
ERNEST DOBROWSKY

When Ernest Dobrowsky, of the Tonopah Jewelry store, failed to arrive at his place of business this morning, there was considerable speculation. Many thought that he was ill, but when a messenger had been dispatched to the home, it was discovered that a bouncing baby girl had arrived and indications pointed to the fact that the head of the house would not be in a condition to work for a week. He was all excitement and in attempting to talk business afterwards, did the proud papa act to perfection. The newcomer arrived at 8 o'clock this morning and tips the scales at nine pounds. Both mother and the little miss are progressing finely while hopes are still entertained for the father.

## REMAINS ARE PLACED AT REST IN ODD FELLOWS' PLAT

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUN-  
ERAL OF MRS. GRANT  
MURPHY

Escorted by a large number of friends and acquaintances, the remains of Mrs. Grant Murphy were taken to the cemetery this afternoon, where they were consigned to their last resting place. Services were held at the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott & Hall, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters and Rebekahs, of which orders the deceased was an honored member. Quite a delegation of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows also turned out to pay honor to the memory of the wife of a brother member. The interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## ASKS COURT TO AGAIN CONSIDER RUEF'S APPEAL

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13—Attorneys for Abraham Ruef, the former political boss who was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors, filed a petition today with the district court of appeals asking the court to again consider Ruef's appeal from the judgment and order of the superior court.

## GRAND JURY MEETS AT CALL OF THE COURT

MEMBERS OF INQUISITORIAL  
BODY ARE HOLDING SECRET  
SESSIONS

The Nye county grand jury convened yesterday at the call of Judge Mark R. Averill and spent the day in secret session. The body was also in session today and had a number of witnesses brought before it to testify on different matters. The subject of the discussion could not be learned nor could the reason of the call be found out. It is rumored that the inquisitorial body will investigate the rumors concerning the existence of gambling and there is a probability that indictments will be returned.

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## LOU ETTA SMITH GIVES TESTIMONY IN HER BEHALF

Many Women Attend Trial to Hear  
Woman Give Her Version of Affair  
That Nearly Resulted in Her Death.

By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 13—With Lou Etta Smith on the stand the trial of Dr. W. P. Burke, charged with dynamiting a human habitation, was resumed today. The court room was crowded, many being women, attracted to hear the testimony of the woman who declares that Dr. Burke is the father of her child. On cross-examination Miss Smith was questioned regard-

## HIDES IN HOME OF MAN HE MURDERED

By Associated Press.  
YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 13—Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer residing near here, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by George Hosstetchar, a discharged farm hand, who then barricaded himself in the upper story of the Courtney home. He has allowed no one to approach the house except a Catholic priest who ministered to Courtney. The sheriff with a large posse surrounds the house. Mrs. Courtney and two children are still in the building.

## FIERCE STORM STRIKES AMERICAN SHIPS IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.  
BREST, France, Dec. 13—A violent storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, raged over the harbor today. The visiting American battleships were held fast by their anchors, but the French armored cruiser Edgar Quinette parted her chains and was driven on the beach. The vessel was later floated by tugs, and was apparently uninjured.

## MRS. P. D. McLEOD "AT HOME" TO FRIENDS

Mrs. P. D. McLeod was "at home" to about fifty ladies yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6. Her sister, Mrs. R. W. Trine, and Mrs. M. Kitson received. Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Ericson assisted.

## FIND LIVE LIZARD IN GIRL'S STOMACH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13—A live lizard, six inches in length, and the head of another lizard, was discovered in the stomach of Miss Lovie Herman, 19 years old, who died Saturday at her home.

Cleveland physicians and surgeons are interested in the case and a number of them will attend the post-mortem examination to be held at Akron today. Miss Herman had been ill for a year with a disease which puzzled many specialists. Last Monday the attending physician succeeded in bringing from the girl's stomach the live lizard and the head of the second one, but too late to save her life. The family formerly lived near Millersburg, O., and drank spring water. It is supposed the girl swallowed the lizards when small and that they gradually grew and killed her.

## ASSASSIN OF VON PLEHVE KILLS HIMSELF IN PRISON

By Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13—A report that M. Sazonoff, who in July, 1904, assassinated Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, has died in prison, is officially confirmed. His death is attributed to suicide.

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## BRINGS AGAINST FOR ACCOUNTING

CECIL CHAPMAN HAS RECEIVER  
APPOINTED FOR MANHAT-  
TAN LEASE

Cecil A. Chapman, one of the owners of the Chapman-Poak-Steen lease on the Big Four property at Manhattan, this morning in the district court asked for the appointment of a receiver for the property, as he had failed to receive a proper accounting of the funds from his co-partners. His action was brought against A. J. Poak and O. B. Steen. The complaint states that about \$35,000 has been extracted from the lease during the last three months and while the defendant has asked for a statement several times, it has been refused him. A. J. Poak has the handling of the funds and further informed the defendant that he would spend the funds as he saw fit.

Chapman expended about \$4,000 out of his private funds in financing the lease, and has failed to receive one cent of the profits.

Judge Averill after listening to the reading of the complaint appointed L. L. Mushett as receiver and Mr. Mushett left this morning to take over control of the property. Pending further argument in the case Mushett will manage the lease and make his own accounting to the court.

Chapman, Poak and Steen each own one-third in the leasehold.

Mizpah Hotel  
W. E. Gove, Charles Putman, Guy Francis, G. J. Kenny, San Francisco; G. W. Proctor, A. E. Wallace, Goldfield; C. M. Zietly, Reno; Mrs. E. L. Highland, Denver; J. Rosenberg, Salt Lake; J. Poujade, Carson.

## STRICKEN CONGRESSMAN IS CONVEYED TO HIS HOME

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Representative Joel Cook of Pennsylvania, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, was taken to his home at Philadelphia today. There is little hope of his recovery.

## SAYS DUTIES OF TARIFF LAW ARE EXCESSIVE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Contending that the present tariff law imposes excessive duties and that the country demands its amendment, Senator Cummins of Iowa today delivered in the senate a speech in advocacy of his resolution limiting the power of amendment of bills dealing with separate schedules.

## BRITISH HAVE SUPERIOR TREATMENT FOR INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Speaking last night at a meeting of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence, Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, said that discharging lunatics on habeas corpus proceedings by juries composed of laymen is a disgrace to society and modern civilization.

John Brooks Leavitt, a New York attorney, said people should appreciate the necessity of a law similar to that in force in England which provides the insane criminal may be committed for safe keeping "until His Majesty's pleasure to release him be made known." Then he added: "His Majesty's pleasure is never made known."

## GOVERNMENT STEADILY GAINING ON OPPOSITION

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 13—The election returns up to this evening give the government 296, while the opposition has 240.

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## ARSON CASE HAS STARTED IN DISTRICT COURT

JURY SECURED DURING MORN-  
ING SESSION AND TESTI-  
MONY IS TAKEN

After exercising but two peremptory challenges, the jury in the case of the State of Nevada versus W. H. Sanders was completed during this morning's session of the district court and the taking of testimony started. Sanders is charged with arson, it being alleged that he attempted to fire the residence of W. B. Gray at Beatty during the month of October.

At this afternoon's session, just after court convened, Gray was called to the witness stand and testified regarding the affair. He discovered a suitcase belonging to Sanders in one of the rooms of his dwelling at an early hour in the morning. The flames were breaking from the suitcase, and after being extinguished, it was found that a candle had started the conflagration. Burnt pieces of string and cloth were placed in evidence, as was the suitcase.

Gray identified the articles and also the suitcase. He further stated that he was engaged in business with the defendant and recognized several of the pieces of clothing as articles that belonged to the defendant.

The trial should be of short duration, as only a few witnesses will be examined. District Attorney Cleve H. Baker is conducting the trial for the state while A. M. Nye appears for the defendant.

The names of the jurors are as follows: J. H. Sheppard, Thomas H. Griffin, Dave Joans, J. W. Skelton, Sam E. Lutz, Henry Bard, John J. McCaffrey, H. E. Epstine, Cerf Coblenz, Frank P. Smith, Henry J. Seltz, Dan McNeill.

## SMALL QUAKES ARE RECORDED IN MISSOURI

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis University seismograph this morning. The center of disturbance is estimated at 240 miles southwest by west of the lower coast of California.

## PRINTY TRIO WELL RECEIVED AT THE BUTLER

CLEVER LITTLE JUVENILES  
MAKE A BIG HIT LAST  
NIGHT

Today's program at the Butler theatre includes a very laughable comedy entitled "The Key of Life." It deals with the strange Hindoo belief of reincarnation. Much interest is attached to the staging of this film in that the scenes are all of an oriental nature. The climax is reached when the young man, through the use of the charms left him by the dying priest, succeeds in changing a cat into a woman. Other views that will be shown are "The Masquerade Cop," another comedy in which an unfortunate is on his way to a masquerade in the uniform of an officer. He is called upon to make several arrests and of course this finally leads to more trouble. "Hank and Lank as Life Savers" are again in the limelight. "Werther"—is a love story which results in a tragedy on account of the inability of Werther to get the woman he loved. The Printy Trio appeared for the first time in our city and were well received. They will change their acts every other night and theatre goers are assured of a treat for they are exceptionally clever children.